

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lim et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: **METHODS FOR FORMING A CAPACITOR ON AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AT REDUCED TEMPERATURES**

Date: July 29, 2003

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the Revised Amendment Format instituted for the prototype Electronic File Wrapper program described in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002) and that has been expanded to include all Technology Centers and amendments to the specification and drawings. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for the present Amendment.